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P.V. Sindhu to open Dasara Sports

White Water Rafting, Mud Karting, Kayaking, Chamundi Hill Trail, Special Stall on S.L. Bhyrappa's books on cards this Dasara

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (RK&BCT)- Indian Badminton's Golden Girl and the first Indian to win badminton World Championships Gold Pusarla Venkata Sindhu will inaugurate this year's Dasara Sports in Mysuru.

The world champion has already been informed about the event and she has expressed her willingness to inaugurate the same.

This was announced this morning at a meeting of all the 17 Dasara Sub-Committee Presidents, Vice-Presidents and officials chaired by Mysuru District Minister V. Somanna at Zilla Panchayat Hall.

Sources told *Star of Mysore* that a formal invitation has already been extended to Sindhu and the inaugural dates will have to be communicated to her.

The meeting was attended by MLAs L. Nagendra, S.A. Ramdas, MP Pratap Simha, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar, MCC Commissioner Gurudatta Hegde, MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaj, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, DCP (Crime and Traffic) B.T. Kavitha, Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation MD Gopalakrishna, Kannada and Culture Department Deputy Director H. Channappa, Superintendent of Police C.B. Ryshyanth and other officers of various government departments in the District.

P.V. Sindhu

Nuisance-free Jumboo Savari

Among the highlights of the meeting was Jumboo Savari where the Minister directed the Police to ensure that it will be a nuisance-free event.

"People worldwide come to see the Vijayadashami procession and they cannot actually see it because many people surround the elephants during the procession. These people create a nuisance and they cross the procession barricades in the name of VIPs and VVIPs. This year, they must be prevented at any cost and only those people who are concerned with elephants must be allowed," the Minister directed.

Minister Somanna also asked the Police Commissioner to ensure that the procession vicinity will be exclusive for elephants and free from people who create nuisance.

Addressing the meeting and giving his suggestions, MLA Ramdas asked the officials to prepare a 'vision document' based on their experiences from last year. This document will guide the officials and also if need be, necessary changes can be made this year, he said.

Mud Karting, Jet Skiing, Kayaking

Other highlight of the meeting was that a representative from General Thimmayya National Academy of Adventure informed the dignitaries that they will organise water and aero sports during Dasara.

(See SINDHU on page 9)

Ramanagara bandh against DKS arrest

Bengaluru, Sept. 5 (UNI)- Normal life was hit in parts of Ramanagara district this morning following a bandh called to protest the arrest of D.K. Shivakumar by the Enforcement Directorate.

Sporadic protests were reported in places including Channapattana, Kanakapura and Ramanagara since morning, while schools and colleges remained shut. Shops and business establishments by and large were closed. Bandh supporters staged demonstrations and attempted to block roads at some places, but were dispersed by Police as the protests continued for the third day.

With no buses plying in Kanakapura, office goers were seen stranded while in other parts of the district some vehicular movement was seen during the early hours.

Angry protesters have taken to the key areas in Bengaluru's Central Business District (CBD) to protest Shivakumar's arrest. Several supporters gathered marched to the crucial M.G. Road where they burnt effigies of BJP leaders and burnt tyres. Traffic on M.G. Road was paralysed for a long time.

No bail for Chidambaram in SC; ED free to arrest him

New Delhi, Sept. 5 (UNI)- The Supreme Court this morning rejected the anticipatory bail to former Union Minister P. Chidambaram in a case of money laundering. Chidambaram had sought protection from arrest by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) probing the matter. This means the ED is free to take Chidambaram into custody.

Chidambaram is currently in the custody of the Central Bureau of Investigation in INX Media case. The Supreme Court dismissed Chidambaram's plea challenging the Delhi High Court judgment denying him anticipatory bail in the case.

A Bench of Justices R. Banumathi and A.S. Bopanna said this is not a fit case to grant anticipatory bail.

The Justices held that granting anticipatory bail to Chidambaram at this stage will hamper investigation.

The Apex Court ruled that the investigating agency, the ED in this case, should be given sufficient freedom to conduct probe. Chidambaram has been in CBI custody for 15 days.

His CBI custody that began with his arrest on Aug. 21 ends today.

His fate will also be decided by the Trial Court which reserved order on anticipatory bail applications in the cases registered by the CBI and the ED in the Aircel-Maxis deal scam.

Cauvery Calling Bike Rally enters City

Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation seen riding into city this morning. Also seen is actress Pranitha Subhash (extreme left).

Mysuru, Sept.5 (RK&NNN)- The Cauvery Calling (*Cauvery Koogu*) bike rally led by Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev of Isha Foundation arrived in city this morning. The rally is an outreach initiative to save River Cauvery.

The rally came from Hunsur and entered Yelwal road, passed through Belagola Circle, Pump House and reached KRS Road where students of GSSS Institute of Engineering and Technology welcomed him. Then the rally passed through Akashvani Circle, JLB Road, LIC Circle and entered JSS Dental College where the students welcomed him.

(See BIKE RALLY on page 9)

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Commuting in cities

The distance between one's residence and work station in cities, particularly those hosting residents in *large* numbers, has not only tended to cross walkable mode but also turned tough and expensive to cover in commuting on week days, apart from requiring hours of travel time. The term *large* numerically has exceeded ten million in Bengaluru and other cities hosting residents in similar numbers, while four cities have crossed twice that number. Mysuru, a highly walkable city until not too long ago, is fast moving towards a scenario of giving up walking to commute from residence to workplace and also for shopping in the city's central business district, not to forget the feature of students reaching schools and colleges by motorised transport. Amidst the fast changing image of cities with their residents moving about in unprecedented numbers, even as in Mysuru, *living and working in the same space*, particularly the now-dwindling sections engaged on traditional trades such as weaving bamboo products, has resulted in a challenge to civic authorities not to take away their livelihood. The rest of the city's workforce is left with no choice other than commuting using either their own motorised vehicles or public transport, as an alternative.

Thinking of the past virtually heavenly ambience, such as in Mysuru and living in the past are different kettles of fish. Wishing to *restore* that past of not more than a few decades vintage, when Mysuru hosted about one-fourth the present number of families, prompts one to recollect the idiom *If wishes were horses, beggars would ride them.* The proverb *You can't have the cake and eat it too* also fits issue of living close to place of work.

Researchers of Bengaluru-based Institute of Social and Economic Change (ISEC) have prepared a report, as published recently in a section of the press, after interviewing 470 workers in five sectors — Government, Information Technology, Industry, Trade and Commerce and Unorganised sections — with data on commuting distances and modes of moving. Their inference that higher one's educational qualification, longer one commutes to workplace. Further, they found that married men have a longer commute, while single men live in paying guest accommodation close to their workplace. The issue connecting qualification with distance is not limited to *difficulty*, read misery, for Bengaluru's commuters in particular and their counterparts in other cities.

The consequence of urban mass of workers forced to commute long distances from their residence to respective workplace, namely hardship in life, time spent only to travel, cluttered roads, pollution of air, burning imported fuel at exorbitant cost are there for all to suffer. If there is a Nobel Prize for suggesting measures to undo these consequences, one who shows the way out richly deserves the Prize. The expression *Hope springs eternal in the human breast*, attributed to Poet Alexander Pope (1688-1744) serves as the bottomline.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

MINISTER'S TIME WASTED: ***Madhya Pradesh Minister for Tribal Affairs Omkar Singh Markam was stuck on a SpiceJet flight for more than four hours at Raja Bhoj airport, Bhopal, recently. He was travelling from Delhi to Jabalpur on an early morning flight. Due to bad weather, the flight was diverted to Bhopal. The Minister had no option but to sit in the aircraft. Markam requested SpiceJet and the airport authorities to let him go to his bungalow in the city. He said he would be able to do official work in this idle time and would return to the airport even at short notice. But the airline did not accede to his request. Last heard, the Minister has filed a complaint on this with the Aviation Secretary.*** — *Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Beekeeper enlists thieving bears as honey testers

Istanbul: İbrahim Sedef, an experienced beekeeper from Turkey's Black Sea Region, has come up with an ingenious way of having his honey tested by the same bears that used to steal it. Agricultural engineer and beekeeper İbrahim Sedef had been struggling to deal with thieving bears for over four months, but nothing worked. When he tried covering his precious beehives with steel cages, the bears toppled to get to the precious honey, when he reinforced the cages with a cement base, they just dug in the ground and toppled them again.

Even raising the hives higher up didn't help as the bears just climbed up to reach them. So earlier this month, Sedef decided to stop looking for solutions and at least use the bears' appetite for honey to his advantage.

Woman seeks divorce from studious husband

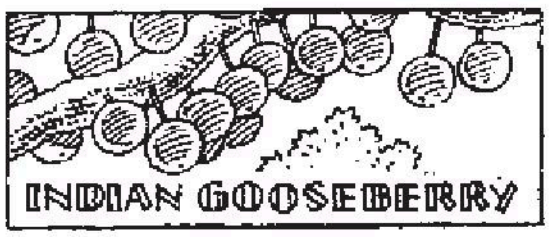
Bhopal: A woman from Bhopal recently made national news headlines for seeking divorce from her husband on grounds that he is so busy studying for the nationwide UPSC examination that he spends almost no time with her.

The unnamed woman has alleged in family Court that her husband spends all day preparing for the difficult UPSC (Union Public Service Commission) exam, never has time to go out with her, and sometimes doesn't speak a word to her. She also told a counselor at the District Legal Service Authority in Bhopal that her husband is always too busy studying to take her out shopping or to watch a movie, and doesn't even visit his relatives.

After a while, it all got too much to bear, so she decided to get a divorce. After hearing both sides, the counselor asked them to take some time, reconsider their decision and see if they can work things out. It's unclear whether the two went through with the divorce.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

Are Goji Berries the healthiest berry?



Goji Berries contain five times more antioxidants than raisins. But leading the pack in antioxidant power is the little-known King of Berries: The Indian Gooseberry (Amla) from India. Indian gooseberries are 200 times more powerful than blueberries in antioxidant content.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Think big and aim high to achieve success: Former RIE faculty

Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former faculty, RIE, Mysuru, seen with** (from left) **Vidyavardhaka Law College Principal P. Deepu, Director of Legal Studies Prof. K.B. Vasudeva, Prof. H.C. Ningegowda and others.

Mysuru, Sept. 5- The ultimate goal of every student is to achieve success in his/her area of interest and to do this he/she should one has think big and aim high, said Dr. N.N. Prahallada, former Faculty, Regional Institute of Education (RIE), Mysuru.

He was speaking during the interaction programme with the students organised by Vidyavardhaka Law College, as part of orientation programme, at the college premises, recently.

Expanding the word SUCCESS as — See your goal, Understand the obstacles, Create a positive attitude, Clear your mind of doubts, Embrace the challenge, Stay on track, Show world you can do it — he gave tips to students to achieve success.

He also urged the teachers to encourage students to enhance their knowledge instead of criticising them. Prof. K. B. Vasudeva, Director of Legal Studies, P. Deepu, Principal, Vidyavardhaka Law College and faculty were present at the event.

Really...?

- *Confectioner's glaze, a common (and shiny) coating on candies and pills is made from bug faeces. The glaze is made from the resin excreted by female lac bugs which are indigenous to India and Thailand.*
- *Peeing Frogs:* ***Some kinds of frogs release a foul-smelling (and foul-tasting) pee that they hope will keep any hungry animals from eating them.***
- *Three-eyed reptile:* ***The lizard-like tuatara of New Zealand has three eyes — Two in the centre of its head and one on top. The tuatara's metabolism is so slow that it only has to breathe once an hour.***

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NEWS BRIEFS

Entries invited for awards

Athmasri Kannada Samskrutika Pratishtana has invited applications from eligible persons for conferring 'Sir M. Visvesvaraya Thantrika Sadhbhavana' award and 'Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan Shikshana Ratna' award on achievers in technical / IT sector and education sector respectively. A function will be organised by the Pratishtana to commemorate the birth anniversaries of the two great personalities during the last week of this month which will feature a seminar and an awards presentation ceremony. Eligible achievers can apply with a photo and details of achievements before Sept.15 to the Pratishtana, 674, 10th Cross, 3rd Stage, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru - 560079. For details, contact Mob: 94482-60417 or 86180-38307, according to a press release.

Register for Workshop

Athmasri Kannada Samskrutika Pratishtana has organised a workshop on elocution, anchoring and personality development on Sept.22 at Jnanajyoti Academy, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 10. The grooming will be done by writers, movie / TV actors and professionals. For registration, Mob: 94482-60417, according to a press release.

Calling voluntary organisations

Karnataka State Women Development Corporation has invited applications from voluntary organisations to provide skill development training to unemployed women. Eligible accredited training institutes can send their proposals in duplicate with necessary documents to the Deputy Director, Department of Women and Child Development, Sthree Shakthi Bhavana, Krishnadevaraya Circle, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, before Sept.9. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2495432, according to a press release.

KRS Water Level

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Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

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D.K. Shivakumar sent to ED custody till Sept.13

Phenomenal growth in his income while he was in an important position, claim Enforcement Directorate officials

New Delhi, Sept.5 (UNI& Agencies)- A Delhi Court yesterday sent Karnataka Congress leader D.K. Shivakumar to the Enforcement Directorate's (ED) custody until Sept.13. The probe agency had earlier sought 14-day custodial interrogation of the leader, who was arrested on Tuesday night in a case of money laundering.

Special Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar pronounced the order in the matter after the ED argued that Shivakumar had been evasive and non-cooperative in the probe and there was "phenomenal growth" in his income while he was in important position.

Opposing the ED's contentions, Shivakumar's Counsel said that the Congress leader has already been quizzed for 33 hours by the agency and he is not a flight risk.

The ED had in September last year registered the money laundering case against Shivakumar and his four associates — Sachin Narayan (business associate), Sunil Kumar Sharma (proprietor of Sharma Transport), Anjaneya Hanumanthaiah (employee at Karnataka Bhawan, New Delhi) and N. Rajendran (a former State Government employee).

Shivakumar sends video message

Meanwhile, Shivakumar said political vendetta has become stronger than law in India.

In a video posted on his Twitter, Shivakumar is seen sitting on a chair, leaning back, saying, "Political vendetta has become stronger than the law in this country." A Policeman can be seen standing beside him.

The video message on Twitter came just hours after his request to address the people of Karnataka was turned down by the Court where the ED was seeking his custody for 14 days.

"Absolutely not," said Judge Ajay Kumar Kuhar when Shivakumar's Counsel made the request.

Counsel claims 'slow torture'

Shivakumar, arrested on Tuesday night, was produced before the Court after he underwent medical check-up at Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital. Shivakumar's lawyers Abhishek Manu Singhvi and Dayan Krishnan opposed the ED's plea for custodial interrogation, saying that he had joined the probe and never absconded.

His Counsel claimed that Shivakumar has not been given food and seemed that it is "slow torture" by ED. Singhvi said the Police remand is a rare exception and cannot be granted in a mechanical manner and the ED's plea for Shivakumar's custodial interrogation is perverse. He was opposing the submissions of the ED which told the Court that the Income Tax investigation and statement of various witnesses have revealed "incriminating evidence" against Shivakumar.

The ED said his custody is required as he has to be confronted with voluminous documents and to unearth illegal properties.

Custodial interrogation of Shivakumar is necessary as some facts are in his personal knowledge, it said, adding that he tried to misguide the investigation.

It said Shivakumar's interrogation was needed to ascertain the source of money and unearth the modus operandi and that he did not explain cash seized in search.

KSOU VC suggests amendment to Varsity Act, UGC guidelines

Seeks Govt., UGC support for proper functioning of Open Universities

Mysuru, Sept.5- Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) Vice-Chancellor Dr. S. Vidyashankar said that the State Government should bring in amendments to the KSOU Act and the University Grants Commission (UGC) should make changes in the guidelines of 2017 for Open and Distance Learning (ODL).

Dr. Vidyashankar

Addressing media persons at the KSOU premises here yesterday, he said that if there is Government support and also of the UGC in implementing these changes, then Open Universities could function more efficiently.

Reiterating his stand, he said that provisions should be made for ODL in the proposed National Education Policy. The KSOU Act and the UGC guidelines differentiate between Conventional Universities and Open Universities. Also, some Conventional and Open Universities violate the Act as well as the guidelines which results in those Open Universities which follow fair practices suffer, he said.

He pointed out that a resolution would be passed in the All-India Open Universities Vice-Chancellors' Conference on "Role of Open Universities in 21st Century: Issues and Challenges," to be held on Sept.6 at Convocation Hall, KSOU. The resolution will be forwarded to the State Government and the UGC for positive action, he added.

VC asks State Universities not to run ODL Courses

Dr. Vidyashankar was critical of Conventional Universities starting ODL courses and urged the State Government to stop them from starting ODL courses. He said that it was in the domain of the KSOU and if this continues then the very existence of a University meant for ODL will be at risk.

It must be noted that unlike the Conventional Universities, the KSOU does not get grants from the State Government or the UGC. It's a self-sustained institution of higher learning and its main source of revenue was admissions, he said.

He said that if Universities were bound by 'unrealistic rules' and lacked freedom to function, then the target of achieving 50 percent enrolment ratio in higher education from 25 percent by 2030 was highly unlikely.

He said that he had plans of introducing ten more courses, including those in new-age subjects like Artificial Intelligence but the UGC did not call for new courses this year. Hence, it was not possible to introduce them, he added.

The University requires Rs.36 crore every year towards the payment of salaries and pensions, but if the number of admissions continue to fall despite the best efforts, then how is it possible to run the University, he asked.

KSOU admissions hit by flood situation in State

The floods that ravaged several parts of the State has also hit admissions of KSOU.

Dr. Vidyashankar said that they could have got another 5,000 admissions, apart from the 8,870 candidates who had been admitted, if the floods had not hit the State.

In spite of KSOU writing to UGC to extend admissions by one month, there was no response in this regard, he added.

VOICE OF THE READER

Merger of Banks

Senior Citizens Savings Scheme needs scrutiny

Sir,

The recent announcement by the Finance Minister of merging 27 Nationalised Banks to 12 and the move appears to be more focused on improving the efficiency besides making them financially healthier.

The Senior Citizens Savings Scheme also needs scrutiny, as the existing rules forbids transfer of Deposit from one National Bank to another. The senior citizens who avail this facility should be allowed to exercise the option of transfer at their convenience. Besides, the quarterly interest credit could be made monthly.

This will go a long way in helping the senior citizens with their investment with Central Government Schemes. Trust this suggestion will receive the attention of the people concerned.

— E. Chandrassekar
Ramakrishnanagar
3.9.2019

National-level AI Hackathon at NIE from tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.5 - The Department of Computer Science and Engineering, National Institute of Engineering (NIE) in association with OpenPOWER Foundation and Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP-3) is organising a two-day National-level AI Hackathon with the theme *"Accelerating AI at Scale"* on Sept. 6 and 7 in the Diamond Jubilee Sports Complex of NIE. The competition will test the students' skill of fortitude and their ability to work under pressure.

Hackathon will be launched on Sept.6 at 11.30 am while Team's Presentation and Award distribution will be on Sept.7. The winners will be awarded with Apple iPads and the runners-up will be awarded with Xilinx Edge Devices. For details contact Narender (9945072601) or Shashank (9743014014).

City doctor for Seoul Congress

Mysuru, Sept. 5- Dr. S. Nairuthya, Chief Gastrosurgeon at Apollo BGS Hospitals, Mysuru, has been invited to attend the ongoing 7th Biennial Congress of the Asian-Pacific Hepato-Pancreato-Biliary Association (A-PHPBA) from Sept. 4 to Sept.7 at Coex, Seoul, South Korea. He will be presenting a video-lecture titled "Laparoscopic Management of Pancreatic Neuroendocrine Tumours."

Dr. Nairuthya

The Congress, hosted by Korean Association of HBP Surgery, will provide an open forum and A-PHPBA-2019 promises to present advanced techniques in diagnosis, treatment and surgery of HPB related diseases, exchange information and share valuable academic researches and cases.

Healthy Baby contest on Sept. 7

Mysuru, Sept.5- Namma Yadavagiri Residents Association has been celebrating Gowri-Ganesha Festival from past 9 years. As part of its 10th anniversary, the Association is conducting Healthy Baby Competition for children (aged 0 to 3 years) on Sept.7 (Saturday) at 10 am at Bayalu Ranga Mandira, 7th Main, Yadavagiri. Dr. K.B. Mahendrappa of JSS Medical College and Hospital will be the chief guest. For details contact Kiran Bolar - 9900306575 or S.A. Prashanth - 9538375363.

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Dr. Veerendra Heggade to inaugurate

'Hasiru Mysuru' tree planting drive tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (RKB&DM)- In an effort to save mother earth and to expand the green cover of Mysuru, several organisations have joined hands to launch 'Hasiru Mysuru-Laksha Vruksha' campaign in city on Sept.6.

Announcing this at a press meet here yesterday, H.V. Rajeev of Rajeev Sneha Balaga said that Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr. D. Veerendra Heggade will inaugurate the campaign at Puttaraja Gawai Stadium in J.P. Nagar at 11 am tomorrow. Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, Isha Foundation's Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev and Avadhoota Datta Peetham's junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji will grace the occasion. MLA S.A. Ramdas will preside.

Pointing out that the campaign is launched jointly by H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi and Dharmasthala Gramabhivruddhi Yojane, he said that Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi will distribute 10,000 saplings to the public while District Minister V. Somanna will confer 'Parisara Poshaka' awards to tree campaigners.

Rajeev said that the campaign is aimed at planting at least 1 lakh saplings across the city which can acclimatise to local weather conditions.

Veerendra Heggade *Suttur Seer* *Datta Vijayananda* *Jaggi Vasudev*

Deputy CM Laxman Savadi to distribute 10,000 saplings; District Minister V. Somanna to confer 'Parisara Poshaka' awards

Calling for the participation of every citizen in the drive, Rajeev said that all efforts will be made to make Mysuru the most eco-friendly city of the country.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath, MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda and L. Nagendra will be present. Environmentalist Shreekanth Bhat of 'Koti Vrksha' fame, retired Secretary of the Forest Department A.C. Lakshmana, Namma Mysuru Foundation's Dasharath, Chamarajanagar's Venkatesh and city's well-known pharmacist N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., will be felicitated on the occasion, he said.

MDJA President C.K. Mahendra, Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samithi's M. Nagabhushan, former Mayors Purushotham and B.L. Bhyrappa were present at the press meet.

Chief Minister to offer *Bagina* to Kabini river on Sept.7

Mysuru, Sept. 5- With Kabini dam filled to the brim, Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa will offer *Bagina* to Kabini River at 11am on Sept.7.

Yediyurappa

The Chief Minister will leave Bengaluru from Jakkur Aerodrome by an IAF chopper at 10.40 am and arrive at Kabini helipad in H.D. Kote taluk at 11 am. After offering *Bagina* at the reservoir, Yediyurappa will fly back to Bengaluru at 11.45 am. H.D. Kote MLA Anil Chikkamadu will preside. District Minister V. Somanna, MPs Pratap Simha and V. Sreenivasa Prasad, Mysuru ZP President Parimala Shyam, Chamarajanagar ZP President Shivamma and others will be present.

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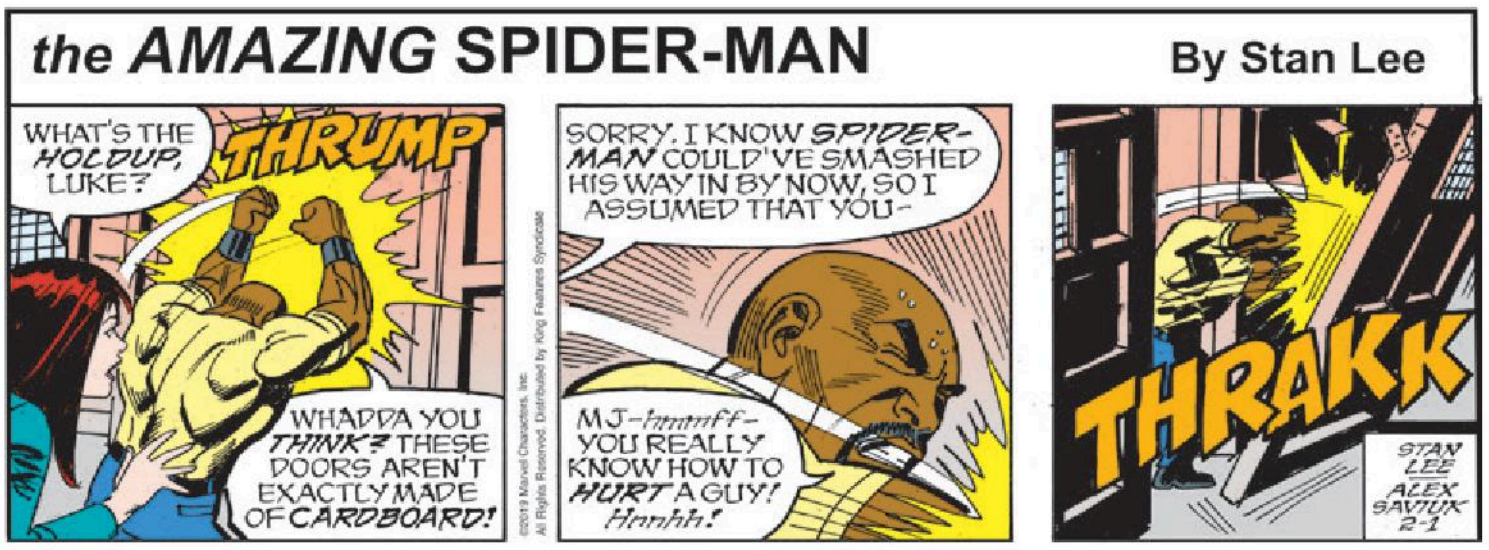
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Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Two Sanatan Dharmas?

There are two meanings of the phrase *Sanatan Dharma.* One is political and the other philosophical. The political *sanatan dharma* emerged as one of the two responses to European Orientalists who saw Hinduism as a pagan, polytheistic and idolatrous race.

One response, the Samaj response, was to reform prevalent Hindu customs and beliefs and make it worthy of colonial approval. So emerged many organisations that rejected worship of plants, animals, rocks and images and saw God in formless monotheistic terms. These reformers focused on prayer and prayer halls, creating something like a 'Hindu church.'

The other response was to argue that the European Orientalists driven by missionary and colonial zeal had deliberately misunderstood all things Hindu. They argued that Hinduism was the greatest 'original' religion of the world, emerging from India and spreading around the world through noble people, which is Arya in Sanskrit. In their world view, in the original *sanatan dharma* there was no class or gender or caste hierarchy. There was no corrupt sensuality. There was even great technology, like nuclear missiles, plastic surgery and planes, memory of which can be traced to the Vedas. These were the *sanatanis,* that is, those who saw themselves as aligned to 'original' Hinduism.

The philosophical *sanatan dharma* means 'timeless principles.' It refers to natural aspects of human existence, untainted by cultural demands. It refers to the world of Physics *(ajiva),* the world of Biology *(sajiva)* and the world of Psychology *(brahma).* The world of Physics is the world of inorganic elements *(pancha-bhutas).* The world of Biology is the world of senses *(indriya),* emotions *(chitta),* of Botany and Zoology *(chara-achara).* Then comes the world of Psychology, where one has to deal with imagination *(manas)* fuelling our hungers and fears that shape our personality *(aham),* and the human ability to imagine an entity that has outgrown all hunger and fear *(atma).* This idea is a-contextual and a-historical. It belongs neither to History nor to Geography. It is not limited to a gender, or a caste, or a class, or an age. It is not dependent on your sexuality or your education or your bank balance or your father's name. It is accessible to all. Provided you are sensitive enough to hear it, and see it, around you. That is why Vedic wisdom was called *Shruti* (that which is heard) and *darshan* (that which is seen).

We have a choice today: to continuously be ashamed of the past (like reformers) or argue about the perfection of the past (like sanatanis). Or we can try to reframe Hinduism for contemporary and future needs.

In the early 20th century, Hinduism was re-framed in 'celibate masculine' terms to satisfy the needs of the Freedom Movement. In the 21st century, we need to re-frame it to satisfy the needs of the Internet-using international generation, that does not need to fall back on misogyny, casteism, food and sexual taboos to feel empowered. A new world is emerging, and the political *sanatan dharma* seems out of sync. The philosophical *sanatan dharma,* by contrast, is as relevant now as it was then.

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When you assume, you are making an ass of you and me

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Ballal

A simple story: One day, a bus driver went to the bus garage, started his bus and drove off along the route. No problems for the first few stops. A few people got on, a few got off and things went generally well.

At the next stop, however, a big hulk of a guy got on. Six feet height, built like a wrestler, arms hanging down the ground, he glared at the driver and said "Big John doesn't need to pay" and sat down at the back.

Did I mention that the driver was five feet three, thin and basically meek? Well, he was!

Naturally, he did not argue with big John but he was not happy about it. The next day the same thing happened — Big John got on again, made a show of refusing to pay and sat down. And the next day, and the one after that and so forth.

This grated on the bus driver who started losing sleep over the way big John was taking advantage of him. Finally, he could stand it no longer. He signed up for body-building courses, karate, judo and all that good stuff.

At the end of summer, he had become quite strong and felt really good about himself. So on the next Monday, when big John got on the bus and said, "Big John does not pay" the driver stood up, glared at him and screamed "and, why not ?"

With a surprised look on his face, big John replied, "Big John has a bus pass."

Quite often we over-evaluate a problem and start working on huge solutions spending time, money, efforts, energy and focus, whereas the problems are not that big at all in the first place.

A simple story but in reality this happens all through our lives. We have a problem with our neighbour. Instead of talking it over, we amplify it, add *mirch masala* and after some time realise the whole thing was a dud. Not worth all the time and energy. The same thing holds good in our work place too. An interview is supposed to be for checking the attitude and skill-set of an aspirant but many a times his looks, colour, clothes and knowledge of spoken English takes precedent. True?

Recently, a world famous violinist [do not recall his name] sat in front of a Metro Station in London and was playing top-notch music. If one were to go to attend his concert, the minimum ticket price was 100 pounds! His violin itself was insured for one million pounds!

Sir James Paul McCartney

Phoolan Devi

Some people who understood good music stood by, applauded him and threw some coins to him but the majority passed by without even a glance. One should admire his humility. He collected all the coins which had been thrown and quietly left the place. The same thing happened to our own singer Sonu Nigam, who went to a chowk in disguise and sat down to sing a few songs with his harmonium. Nobody recognised him but thankfully he got many more applause and claps than the violinist !

When I was in *Kovalam Ashok,* the famous **Beatles Boy Sir James Paul McCartney** came for his third honeymoon! His trip was planned in full secrecy and he did not want anyone including the tabloids to know about his whereabouts. He had kept a jet plane ready for departure at a moment's notice if required. For about three days he wandered around the city. A few who saw him, stared, could not place him or recognise him. By chance one of the staff of the hotel leaked this secret out and he checked out and vanished to an unknown destination before the full media crowd came calling.

A newly-married couple had lots of fights and ultimately landed in the office of a Marriage Counsellor. He asked the husband to think and tell exactly when the differences started. The husband said, "Sir, it started from the first day itself." The Counsellor was surprised. "First day itself. What happened," he asked. The husband said, "On the first morning for breakfast, she served me the end portions of the bread which we in America normally discard or throw. I kept quiet but this is happening everyday and I cannot tolerate it. She deliberately did this to insult me."

The wife, who was listening to this immediately responded, "Oh my God. I am from Italy and there the end portions of the bread is the most coveted piece and is given to the head of the family. All our guests are always served these end pieces." The tiff which started from this small miscommunication, went on and on resulting in this visit to the Counsellor!

During my tenure in Varanasi as a General Manager, it was common to see dons strutting around with semi-automatic guns. Once I was told by my receptionist that a don was sitting in the lobby waiting to meet me. Imagine my plight. Once I even thought of calling over my friend, the SSP of the city. Anyway I did usher him to my office with a plastic smile, quivering inside. Anyway it turned out that he had come to book an outdoor party in his village. I can laugh over this incident now but believe me, I was a nervous wreck then, before meeting him, imagining all kinds of things.

Lodhi Hotel, a 3-Star hotel in Delhi, was used by Government to accommodate its new Members of Parliament for three months till they got their regular apartments. Once, a lady, wearing an ordinary saree got down from the car and sat in the lobby with her legs up on the sofa. The hotel's porter went up to her and started to admonish her asking her to put her feet down from the sofa. Suddenly two of her bodyguards came and started to brandish guns. The lady took off and started to scold with the choicest abuses to our porter. Who could imagine that the puny lady was **Phoolan Devi,** the dreaded dacoit and an MP too ! The porter realising his mistake quietly vanished from the spot. We had to profusely apologise to the lady, pacify her and take her to the allotted room.

If you are father of a daughter, think of the day when she is late, hundreds of bad thoughts run through our minds. Human nature. In India, with its different cultures, languages and customs, lots of confusion and problems can occur. We always jump to conclusions and assume worst things. Some wise man has said, when you assume, you are making an ass of you and me. Do you agree?

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Low cost filter for rainwater harvesting

Dr. Jayaramaiah urges MCC to educate citizens on use of clean drinking water from rainwater harvesting system

Mysuru, Sept. 5 (PM&NNN)- There is floods in many parts of the State and most of the reservoirs and dams are overflowing. It looks like there will not be a water problem for quite some time and that too the woes of drinking water are almost over. But one has to look deeply to understand about not just drinking water but clean drinking water and then the real problem comes into focus.

The use of rainwater properly is what needs to be understood. A resident of Mysuru has taken a major step in this direction. Former Member of Karnataka Tank Conservation and Development Authority Dr. K.M. Jayaramaiah has used very inexpensive technology to conserve rainwater and use it for drinking purposes by implementing Rainwater Harvesting System (RWHS).

Though the world is covered by 70% water, only 3% of it can be used. Out of this, two per cent is in the form of glaciers and thus only one per cent is fit for drinking purposes is the view of Jayaramaiah. And if we understand the seriousness of the situation then the importance of rainwater harvesting can be understood.

Dr. Jayaramaiah, a resident of 4th Stage, 3rd Cross, Paduvana Road in T.K. Layout has implemented a low cost option of rainwater harvesting for drinking purposes and is keen to educate the people about this method.

Speaking to *SOM* in this regard, Dr. Jayaramaiah said that he had bought double layer stainless steel cartridge filter for rooftop rainwater harvesting in his house. He has let rain water to pass through filter into the sump.

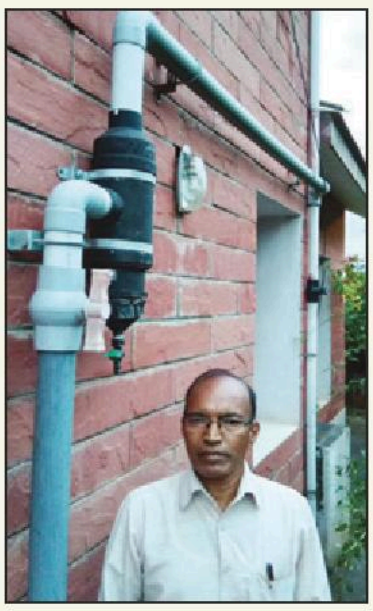
The filter he bought cost him Rs. 5,000 and a similar one which is bigger than this costs Rs. 12,000. However, there is one more method which is still more economical that the economically weaker section can use. This low cost filter will cost only about Rs. 1,000. It can be devised by having four equal layers of big gravel, small gravel, charcoal and sand. All that one needs to do is to pass rain water through this filter. Of course, there will be a tap at the bottom, he said.

When it rains, 15 minutes must be allowed to wash off the dirt and other muck accumulated on the roof. Then the filtered water must be allowed to flow into the sump, he added.

Behind his house he has let rooftop rain water to soak into the soil where his family has grown different plants. But those who do not have space in the vicinity of their house can harvest rain water for washing clothes, utensils, vehicles etc. said Dr. Jayaramaiah.

In a letter to the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Commissioner dated 22-05-2019, he has requested the MCC to conduct awareness programmes pertaining to rainwater harvesting in all wards of Mysuru city by involving NGO's, service minded people, elected members, and MCC officials, he said.

Water bill comes down



Before I installed rainwater harvesting cartridge filter in my house, the water bill was more than Rs. 450 per month. But my last month's water bill was Rs. 216. If I deduct Sewage charge out of Rs. 216 it comes down to Rs. 165. My intention of presenting this is to urge the citizens of Mysuru to harvest rainwater so that we can save water. The rainwater is pollution free and is good for health.

— Dr. K.M. Jayaramaiah

Power disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 5- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted in the following areas **from 10 to 6 pm tomorrow:** Aravindanagar, Kuvempunagar K-Block, M-Block, N-Block, KHB Colony, near KSRTC Depot, Adichunchanagiri Road, ISKCON Temple, JTK Layout, Aishwarya Layout and surrounding areas.

As second quarterly maintenance works have been taken up, power supply will also be disrupted in the following areas from 10 am to 6 pm tomorrow: T. Narasipur Town, Yedadore, Bhairapura, Kiragasur, Gargeshwari, Hosakote, Mugur, Vatal, Kottegala, Alagud, Kurahatti, Madapura, Hemmige, Sosale, Ukkalagere Grama Panchayat and surrounding areas, according to a press release.

Tulabhara to Pejawar Seers on Sept.7

Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji and Junior Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Samiji of Pejawar Mutt.

Mysuru, Sept. 5- The Chaturmasya Seva Samithi in city will be presenting 'Tulabhara' with grains and coins to Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji of Pejawar Mutt and Junior Seer Sri Vishwaprasanna Theertha Samiji on Sept.7 (Saturday) at 6 pm at Sri Krishnadhama here in Saraswathipuram.

On this occasion, a special type of honour through dance will be performed by Sparsha Shenoy, disciple of Dr. Vasundara Doreswamy.

S.Ravikumar, Working President of the Cultural Committee, has requested the devotees to participate in the 'Tulabhara' in large numbers. For details contact Mob: 7204043565, according to a press release.

'Cauvery Calling' campaign at Hunsur

Hunsur, Sept. 5 (Raghu&US)- The 'Cauvery Calling' bike rally campaign led by Isha Foundation Founder Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev, which commenced from Talacauvery in Kodagu, entered Hunsur yesterday.

Addressing the gathering at Gowramma Convention Hall in the town, the Sadhguru contended that the Cauvery catchment area goes dry for about 5 months in a year and for over five decades there has been an environmental destruction like soil erosion and leaving soil infertile.

As agriculture is not a lucrative proposition, the youths are hesitant to venture into that sector drawing apprehension over the future food guarantee. The source of water is basically monsoon and not rivers or lakes as misconstrued which obviously demands afforestation, an urgent need of the hour, he said.

Farmers of the region prefer to grow tobacco, being a cash crop, which in the long run will be detrimental, opined Sadhguru.

Former MP A.H. Vishwanath opined that Cauvery is not just for water but is a lifeline for society. He asked the Government to think on conserving the natural resources without exploiting them on the pretext of development.

Film actors Rakshit Shetty, Diganth and Ragini Dwivedi, Sri Nataraja Swamy of Gavadagere Gurlinga Jangamadeva Mutt, Dy.SP K.S. Sundar Raj, Agri-Scientist Shankar and others were present.

Felicitation marks Teachers Day

Mysuru, Sept.5 (PM&VNS)- "It is important to introduce the ideologies of Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan to younger generation to build a strong society. This can be done only with the help of teachers," said District Minister V. Somanna, here this morning. He was speaking after inaugurating the Teachers Day celebrations organised by the District Administration at Kalamandira here.

"Teachers play an important role in shaping up the future of the students and they must emulate Dr. Radhakrishnan in identifying talents of the students without discrimination," he added.

Stating that 44 English Medium Government Schools were functioning in the district, Minister Somanna said that learning English was important these days as students had to compete nationally and internationally to prove their skills in order to excel in their subjects of interest.

Citing the example of former Education Minister late Govinde Gowda, Somanna said that the late Minister during his tenure had appointed about one lakh teachers transparently and the same transparency would be replicated by the current Minister Suresh Kumar.

He also advised teachers to inform the students about PM Modi's vision as it would be beneficial for the country's future.

Remembering late Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee for introducing Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, Somanna said that though the campaign was introduced few years back, there was more to achieve to reach to its goal.

Referring to the ongoing teacher transfers, the Minister said that the State Government would take all measures to conduct the transfers smoothly without giving scope for any confusion.

Speaking on the occasion, MP Pratap Simha requested the State Government to think in terms of increasing salaries to teachers and said that however tall a person grew, teachers would always be remembered.

"Society will always stand by good Teachers, Police and Doctors," he added.

MLA L. Nagendra presided over the event. Department of Collegiate Education Joint Director (retd.) Prof. Morabada Mallikarjuna delivered the keynote address.

MLAs S.A. Ramdas and G.T. Devegowda, MLC Marithibbegowda, ZP President Parimala Shyam, ZP Standing Committee on Health and Education Chairman J. Achhutanand, Taluk Panchayat President Kalamma Kemparamaiah, DC Abhiram G. Sankar, ZP CEO K. Jyothi, Karnataka State Government Employees Association Mysuru District President H.K. Ramu and others were present during the occasion.

22 teachers receive District-level Best Teacher Award

Marking the Teachers Day celebrations, the District Administration presented the 'Best Teacher Award' to 22 deserving teachers selected from various Government Schools across the district. The award-winning teachers are as follows:

Lower Primary School: Y.M. Suhasini (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Lower Primary School, Kalanahundi, H.D. Kote), Bhaskar (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Lower Primary School, Adiganahalli, K.R. Nagar), Janet Evangeline (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Lower Primary School, NGK Block, Shanthinagar, Mysuru), K.S. Harishkumar (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Lower Primary School, Chilakahalli, Nanjangud), R. Sakamma (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Lower Primary School, Mummudikoppal, Periyapatna), Subbashetty (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Lower Primary School, Dharmarayanahundi, T. Narasipur).

Higher Primary School: B.M. Mallesh (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Higher Primary School, Bidagallu, H.D. Kote), Richard Johnson (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Higher Primary School, Hebbal, Hunsur), K.S. Satish (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Higher Primary School, Mundur village, K.R. Nagar), M.S. Saroja (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Higher Primary School, Udayagiri, Mysuru), M.S. Jamuna (Physical Education Teacher, Sharada Vilas Govt. Higher Primary School, Kanakagiri, Mysuru), S.J. Ganesh (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Higher Primary School, Huyilalu, Mysuru), S.M. Gayathri (Head Mistress, Govt. Higher Primary School, Kuppevarahalli, Nanjangud), M.R. Bindu (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Higher Primary School, Abbur, Periyapatna), M.R. Satyavathi (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Higher Primary School, Gargeshwari, T. Narasipur).

High School: N.R. Nirmala (Physical Education Teacher, Govt. Pre-University College, Belikere, Hunsur), N. Arun (Asst. Teacher, Govt. Girls High School, Bannimantap Layout, K.R. Nagar), N. Nagaraj (Asst. Teacher, Govt. High School, Railway Workshop, Mysuru), Shaheda Banu (Asst. Teacher, Govt. High School, Varuna, Mysuru), S.D. Shivanna (Asst. Teacher, Govt. High School, Panchavalli, Periyapatna), H.S. Siridevi (Head Mistress, Kasturba Gandhi Residential School, Bannur village, T. Narasipur).

Thathaiah remembered

District Minister V. Somanna garlanded the statue of late M. Venkatakrishnaiah (Thathaiah) in Thathaiah Park opposite City Bus Stand this morning as part of Thathaiah's 157th birth anniversary celebrations. The Minister is seen with MLA L. Nagendra, Mysuru City & District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash, MP Pratap Simha and others.

Teacher Naganna makes Mysuru proud

Mysuru, Sept.5 (VNS)- This year's Teachers Day is more special for **Naganna,** an Assistant Teacher with Government Higher Primary School (Kannada Medium) at Hebbal in Mysuru.

The State Government, recognising his services to the field of education, has selected him for the Best Teacher Award-2019 during the Teachers Day celebrations held at the Banquet Hall in Vidhana Soudha, this morning.

He was among the 31 teachers from the State to be honoured with the prestigious State award.

Naganna, who is also the incharge Head Master the School, has played a pivotal role in raising Rs.65 lakh in donation for developing infrastructure at the school such as library, smart class, laboratory among others.

The school has also started English language coaching centre for the benefit of the students. The school had also received the Best School Award during 2017 with a cash prize of Rs.50,000.

Pejawar Seer to release former MLC Madegowda's book 'Asha Mandira'

*Former MLC D. Madegowda seen addressing a press conference at Pathrakartara Bhavan in city this morning as (from left) **Youth Hostels Association District President Ravikumar, farmer leader Belagola Subramanya, Samvahana Publisher D.N. Lokappa, retired Professor K.P. Basavegowda and Asha Mandira Okkoota Convener M. Venkatesh look on.***

Mysuru, Sept.5 (NNN&RKB)- Pejawar Seer Sri Vishwesha Theertha Swamiji will release the book *"Soorilladavarige Sooru - Asha Mandira"* penned by former CITB (City Improvement Trust Board) Chairman and former MLC D. Madegowda, at a programme to be held at the Town Hall in city at 4 pm, said retired Professor K.P. Basavegowda.

Addressing a press conference at the Pathrakartara Bhavan here this morning, he said that the book release function is organised by Asha Mandira Okkoota, Mysuru, in association with Samvahana Publications. Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama President Sri Muktidanandaji will preside. Educationist H.L Satish will speak on the book.

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, Tanveer Sait and L. Nagendra will be the chief guests. Litterateur Dr. CPK (C.P. Krishnakumar), Scholar Prof. K.B. Prabhuprasad will be present, he added.

When Madegowda was the CITB Chairman about 35 years ago, he had thought of the **Asha Mandira Scheme** for the poor and financially weaker section of the society so that they can have a roof over their head. As part of this Scheme, he was instrumental in developing Ramakrishanagar, Vivekanandanagar, Sharadadevinagar, Aravindanagar, Kyathamaranahalli, Dattagalli, Rajivnagar and Hebbal where Asha Mandira houses were constructed and nearly 50,000 people benefitted, recalled Basavegowda.

Unfortunately, none of the people who came later followed in his footsteps and thus there are thousands of applications for sites and houses pending before the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) today, he regretted.

In fact when Madegowda introduced Asha Mandira Scheme, it went on to become a model for other States in the country to follow, he added.

Madegowda, who is also the former YHAI State President, said that he was influenced by Swami Vivekananda and Mahatma Gandhi who always said that one should have clothes to cover the body, a roof over the head to live and proper education and hence he conceived the Asha Mandira project.

Every family whether rich or poor always aspires for a roof over one's head as it is a matter of self-respect to own a house and he began the project as an experiment. He has also penned the book so that the next generation can get some idea on how to implement such far-reaching ideas and projects, said Madegowda.

P.V. Sindhu to open Dasara Sports

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"We will organise adventure sports in and around Mysuru. A total of 28 sports including 11 adventure sports will be held including White Water River rafting at the backwaters of KRS. Jet skiing, speed boat, kayaking, canoeing and banana rides will also be conducted. Parasailing will be conducted but the venue is not finalised yet. Mud Karting and nature trails for children are planned at Chamundi Hill," said the representative from General Thimmayya National Academy.

On-time torchlight parade

Officials looking after the Torchlight Parade have been directed to start the event on time instead of delaying it by one hour or so like in the previous years. "The popularity of Dasara Sports is declining year by year. Don't make it a village sport and invent something new this year," officials were told.

Minister Somanna said that dawn-to-dusk cultural programmes must be organised at Mysore Palace instead of restricting programmes only to the evenings. This way, local artistes and international artistes can be accommodated and there will be no room for complaints.

Traditional food

Lip-smacking traditional dishes and exquisite food from States like Gujarat, Assam, Bengal and other select places must be displayed and special cookery events must be organised to attract people from other States along with local visitors. Tribal dishes must be the focus so that local dishes too get prominence.

Dasara Darshini

Dasara Darshini where people from villages will be ferried to Dasara in KSRTC buses will be launched on Oct. 3 and people will be ferried from every taluks. Officials informed the meeting that a nominal amount of Rs. 50 will be charged. Intervening in the discussion, Somanna asked the officials not to charge any money but offered Rs. 5.4 lakh from his personal Trust to ferry villagers in 204 buses.

Special stall on Bhyrappa

MP Pratap Simha asked the officials to set up an exclusive stall for books by Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa who will inaugurate this year's Dasara. "Bhyrappa is a Saraswathi Samman Awardee and he has written over 30 books. These books can be displayed at a special stall in the Exhibition Grounds and it will be a huge hit," Simha opined. He also asked officials to set up an exclusive stall on all the products in Mysuru region that have got the unique Geographical Indication (GI) Tag.

Dasara Helpline

Later, Minister Somanna launched the Dasara Helpline No. 0821-2444777. The students of the Department of Tourism, Mahajana College, who were trained to handle the helpline will be manning the 24X7 phone lines functioning from the first floor of the old DC Office.

Bike Rally enters city

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Actress Pranitha Subhash is also accompanying Sadhguru in the rally. Later, in the evening there will be a stage programme at the Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri at 6 pm.

Tomorrow morning there will be bike rally in the city that will begin from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in front of the Mysore Palace and pass through different parts of the city.

CM to present Best Manufacturer and Exporter Awards tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.5 (US)- The State Government has announced the Sir M. Visvesvaraya Best Manufacturers Award and Best Exporters Award for 2018-19.

The awards will be presented by Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa at a function to be held tomorrow at 4.30pm at the Banquet Hall in Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru. Industries of Mysuru District which have won the awards are as follows:

Sir M.V. Best Manufacturers Award: Varsha Industries, Hootagalli; Varkodu Paper and Boards Pvt. Ltd., K.C. Layout; New Horizon Engineers, KSSIDC Industrial area; Balaji Auto Tech, Koorgalli industrial area.

Best Exporters Award: Ranga Rao and Sons Pvt. Ltd., Mysuru South; New Biotech Scientific company, Hebbal industrial area; Jubilant Organosys Ltd., Nanjangud industrial area; Nestle India Ltd., Nanjangud; JK Tyres and Industries, Mysuru, according to a press release from District Industries Centre, Mysuru.

BSP leaders, members resign en masse

Mysuru, Sept.5 (NNN&RKB)- The leaders and members of the Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) have resigned en masse from the primary membership of the party.

Alleging that there is groupism and loyal party workers had been sidelined, they tendered their resignation at the Rotary Bhavan on JLB Road here yesterday.

The leaders, who resigned, included Mysuru Zone in-charge Sosale Siddaraju, Division in-charge Beemanahalli Suresh and Rahul, District President K.N. Prabhuswamy, District General Secretary Pratap, City President Basavaraju, Secretary Ananth, City in-charge Dinakar, besides all Taluk Committee members and Zonal Committee members.

They alleged that the newly-appointed State in-charge Ashok Siddartha and M.L. Tomar were playing politics and disbanded the Zonal Committees without even informing them. They charged that even BSP National President Mayawati was not aware of the happenings as she was kept in the dark. They said they would write to her in this regard.

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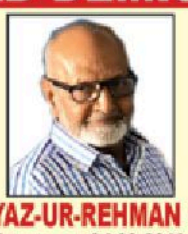

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(Kannada)
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Golden Star Ganesh, Ronika Singh, Shobraj, Sunder Raj, Gurudatt
Director: Naganna, Music: Arjun Janya
Daily 4 Shows
10.30am, 1.30pm, 4.30pm, 7.30pm

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It takes three to make music

Vishaka Hari at Jaganmohan Palace on Aug.10.

Raaga Music Academy brings memorable concerts to the connoisseurs of music. On its fifth anniversary, Vishaka Hari's music-discourse was organised by the Academy on the topic Music-Ayurveda-Yoga at Jaganmohan Palace on Aug.10.

An established vocalist and a prominent Harikatha exponent, Vishaka has expertised the art of Harikatha with profound music and musical knowledge added to solid mythological background and innovation.

Vishaka spoke of how Raaga (music), Ayurveda and Yoga mix and match. All these three arts have a lot in common. But the destination is the same — to attain the feet of The Lord. All the three consider the 'Sukshma Shareera.' Nada itself is nectar.(She started the performance with Tyagaraja's 'Nada tanumanishan Shankaram' in Chittaranjini). All the three disciplines treat this body as a holistic body.

'Manava Tanu durlabha' from Tyagaraja Pancharatna 'Duduku Gala' in Gowla was sung to demonstrate how it should be sung, while she also explained the meaning of the composition — 'You(Lord) are present in every living being. This is what all these three arts perceive. Nada itself is Yoga. That is why it is often referred to as 'Nadayoga.' By controlling the mind, you can attain 'Sakshatkara' as said in 'Mokshamu Galada Bhuvilo Jeevan' by Tyagaraja in his Saramati composition, which was also sung in full. Vishaka not only explained how a gist of all the three disciplines is given by Sri Tyagraja in a single composition, but also decorated the composition with aesthetic swaras. Speaking of 'pranava naada,' she explained that just as the refraction of seven lights becomes white in a rainbow, the seven notes brings about 'Pranava nada.'

The story of 'Samudra mathana' from the eighth chapter of Srimad Bhagavata was narrated in detail. Garuda, Lord Vishnu's vehicle symbolises Ayurveda. As the story progressed, a number of compositions suiting the occasion were sung including Tyagaraja's 'Brovanarama' in Bahudari, which was enriched with sangatis and swaras, 'Anyayamu seyakura' in Kapi, 'dhanvantarulu Aashraye' in Hamsanadi for which she offered Taniyavartanam, 'Shobhillu saptaswara' in Jaganmohini and many other compositions. How Samudramathana symbolises our body was explained — 'Mandara Parvata is our back (merudanda), Vasuki, which is the snake in the samudramathana is our naadi (pulse, veins). If we churn, we will get the power of Yoga, Ayurveda and Music, which is the nectar. Lakshmi comes out of a 1,000 petalled lotus. (Here Shri Varalakshmi namastubhyam' in Sri by Deekshitar was sung. Lakshmi garlands Lord Vishnu.(here Tyagaraja Pancharatna 'Jagadananda karaka' in Nata was demonstrated to show how the charanas need to be sung in a single breath. In these kritis, the quintessence of Vedanta that the Supreme Lord exists within and without is captured.

Explaining the choice of the names in Tyagaraja's kritis, Vishaka explained the significance of the name 'Saramati,' which explains the quintessence of Yoga and Music. And Bahudhari, which means He who wears the Kurma on his back and the hill 'Govardhana' on the tip of his finger and Tyagaraja implores Rama — Am I a burden to u?

Tyagaraja's concept of progressive sangatis was explained very effectively by Vishaka. The concept of progressive sangatis (embellishments) seems to be the brainchild of Tyagaraja Swami. He develops the sahitya step by step beautifully, showcasing the raga bhava within the tala framework. Here the artiste was reminded of her guru, Lalgudi G. Jayaraman, a direct descendant of Tyagarja Swami's sishya paramapara. He would say Swami did not indulge in sangatis just to display the raga bhava or flaunt his knowledge of music. The sangati was a means of conversation and prayer for him with his Lord. 'Brova Barama' (Bahudari) is a statement in the beginning. "Won't you protect me, Rama? Am I a burden to you?" He then proceeds to request him through the second sangati and pleads in the third. Anguish and helplessness are depicted in the fourth sangati and finally loss of hope in the last sangati of the pallavi.

Vishaka also spoke of the swaras explaining how each swara is born from the different parts of the body — 's' from the naval, 'g' from hrth, 'm' from the neck, 'p' from the tongue and 'ni' from the nose.

The entire performance was enriching and educative too. Vishaka fulfilled the format of a music concert, discourse and katha kalakshepa doing justice to all the three disciplines.

Vittal Rangan's support on violin was excellent and invited applause from the audience in many parts of the concert. **Tumkur B. Ravishankar** and **Vid. S. Manjunath** were not only at their best but enjoyed the essence of the discourse part with involvement.

—Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan

Vishaka Hari presenting a music-discourse at Jaganmohan Palace on Aug.10. She is accompanied by Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Vid. S. Manjunath on ghata and Vittal Rangan on violin.

Bharatanatyam recital by Dhyuthi and Shreya

Mysuru, Sept.5- A unique bharatanatyam performance by Dyuthi Ramesh and Shreya Kashyap was organised at Vijaya Vittala PU College in Saraswathipuram under the aegis of Fine Arts Club recently.

Dyuthi Ramesh and Shreya Kashyap began the day's performance with 'Pushpanjali,' the dance form performed at the beginning, tuned in Nata Raaga, Aadi taala to seek blessings and offer obeisance to God.

The next performance by them was Krishna Kouthwam tuned in Nata raga and Adi tala in which the descriptions of different stages of early life of Lord Krishna, his enchanting ways of childhood were well attributed with good expressions and ease.

Next was the famous kruthi 'Sri Mahaganapatim' in Kalyani raga, Adi taala in which the divinity and grace of Lord Ganapathi who preserved the Atma Lingam and broke the ego of Ravana were well presented with excellent foot work, expressions and movements.

Dyuthi and Shreya concluded the programme with Revati raga Eka taala tuned Shivatandava nritya in which the anger of Lord Shiva who is considered as the Laya karaka, with his cosmic dance, who is the destroyer as well as the kind-hearted selfless saviour of his people was synchronously presented by both dancers with swift movements, excellent foot work and rhythm.

Both Dyuthi and Shreya have accomplished in the field of bharatanatyam.

Dyuthi Ramesh is the daughter of S.S. Ramesh, who is working as lecturer in Kannada in Vijaya Vittala PU College and M. Jyothi.

She began learning dance at the early age of four years and has passed in both Junior and Senior Grade examinations conducted by Karnataka Examination Board.

She is the disciple of Guru Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy of Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, Mysuru. She has participated in the prestigious Amara Kala Sangha Competitions in the year 2019 and has won the first prize. She has performed in the famous Mysuru Dasara Aahara Mela and also at the torch light parade programmes.

She has performed Karnataka's 'Triveni Sangama' programme. She has won many prizes at various competitions in both State and national levels.

Shreya is the daughter of S. Nagarajan who has worked at Infosys Foundation formerly as DC Head and Nagalakshmi who is the Founder and Principal of Champaka Dance Academy of Mysuru.

She began learning bharatanatyam at the age of three years and excelled in her Junior grade examinations conducted by Karnataka Examination Board and Senior grade under the guidance of her mother. Presently she is learning bharatanatyam from Guru Dr. Vasundara Doraswamy. She has won prizes in many competitions and has performed in different programmes and functions held by prestigious organisations.

H. Satyaprasad, Principal of Vijaya Vittala PU College, parents of performers, lecturer Mayuralakshmi, Convener of Fine Arts Club, S.S. Ramesh, lecturer in Kannada and other staff members were also present.

Mysuru boys for Intl. Golf Championship

M.S. Yashas Chandra and I.L. Aalaap

Haryana, Sept. 5- Mysuru lad and 'Rookie of the Year Award' winner in the Indian Professional Tour last season M.S. Yashas Chandra and upcoming golfer I.L. Aalaap (both from JWGC) will be taking part in the Classic Golf & Country Club International Championship 2019 at Classic Golf & Country Club, Nuh, Haryana, from Sept.12 to 15.

The top players taking part in the US $3,00,000 prize money Tournament are Shamim Khan, Mukesh Kumar, Kshitij Naveed Kaul and Tapy Ghai.

Boxing trials in Bengaluru

Bengaluru, Sept. 5- The Karnataka Amateur Boxing Association (KABA) will conduct trials at the Sree Kanteerava Stadium in Bengaluru tomorrow (Sept.6) to select the State team for the BFI Elite Men's Boxing Championship. The Nationals are at Shimla from Oct.4.

Registration of the names with weight details may be done with Sai Satish [Mob: 94481-14716].

Runners-up in KR Zone Men's Table Tennis

The men's Table Tennis team of Government First Grade College, Bilikere, finished runners-up in the Mysore University KR Zone Men's Table Tennis Tournament held at DD Urs FGC, Hunsur. Seen in the picture are** (from left) **K.U. Chandan (Captain), K.P. Prajwal, B.S. Sanjeev Prasad and M. Ranjith.

MRC Chairman greets District Minister

Mysore Race Club (MRC) Chairman Dr. N. Nithyanand Rao is seen greeting District Minister V. Somanna at Jaladarshini Guest House in city on Tuesday as BJP leaders B.P. Manjunath and M. Rajendra and MRC Committee Members look on.

Winners of Hockey Tourney

Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala, Mysuru, won the Maj. Dhyanchand and Rajashekar Koti Memorial Hockey Tournament for High School Boys organised as a part of National Sports Day - 2019 celebrations by National Sports Day Celebrations Committee, Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) and Hockey Mysore at Chamundi Vihar Stadium recently. Seen in the picture are** (from left - kneeling) **Nirankush, Vittala Chaithanya, Kshmac Belliappa, Prathik Madaiah, Siddarth Ponnanna, M.G. Chengappa, Tanush Gowda and Rehaan Kalaiah;** (standing) **Keerthi Patil, Aniketh G. Arya, Tarun Doddamani (Captain), Kotera Muddaiah (Coach), Aayush Bopaiah, K.A. Shivaprasad (Vice-Captain), Rohith Chenappa and Manish.

Excels in Volleyball Tournament

Mysore West Lions Sevaniketan School, Gokulam, had organised Darshan Memorial Volleyball Tournament in its School premises in which the students of The Orchids Public School were awarded 4th place.Seen in the picture are** (from left - standing) **K. Sandeep, V. Shashikanth, S. Sagar, V. Chethan, Vishesh S. Gowda and Y. Likhith,** (sitting) **PE Instructor Pratheek and Head Master V. Suresh;** (kneeling) **N. Harshith, Pratham A. Gowda, B.M. Manoj and Nithin K. Gowda.

College celebrates Sports Day

Mysuru, Sept. 5- Base PU College had organised a flurry of track and field events like 100mts, 200mts, 400mts, 800mts, 1500mts, 4x100mts relay, high-jump, long-jump, javelin, shot-put and discus throw for both boys and girls to mark Sports Day celebrations at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city recently.

The event was presided over by Sayeda Gauhar Sultana, Academic Head, BASE, Mysuru and Sangeetha Srinidhi, Principal BPC, Mysuru.

The day started with the flagging-off of the 800mts track event by the chief guest Krishna Murthy, a renowned teacher in physics with over three decades of teaching experience.

The entire teaching and non-teaching community of Base PU College, Mysuru, actively participated in organising various events to bring out the sporting talents of its students.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
[NOTE: This extended train 17326 departs Ashokapuram at 5.15 am to reach Mysore City Railway Station at 5.25 am; Similarly, on arrival, Train No. 17325 will leave Mysore City Railway Station at 8.55 pm to reach Ashokapuram at 9.15 pm].					
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	02.45 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	03.00 pm	06.15 pm	07.10 pm	10.20 pm
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Express	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai (Super Fast)	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	10.10 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm	09.30 pm	03.30 am	06.00 am
		(Tuesday and Thursday)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Express	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00 am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.00am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	08.30 pm	11.20 pm	05.20 pm	08.20 pm
		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)		(Mon, Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri & Sat)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep. Ch'nagar	Arr. Mys
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	12.40 pm	02.35 pm
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm	12.15 pm	08.05 pm
			(Yesvantpur)	(Yesvantpur)	
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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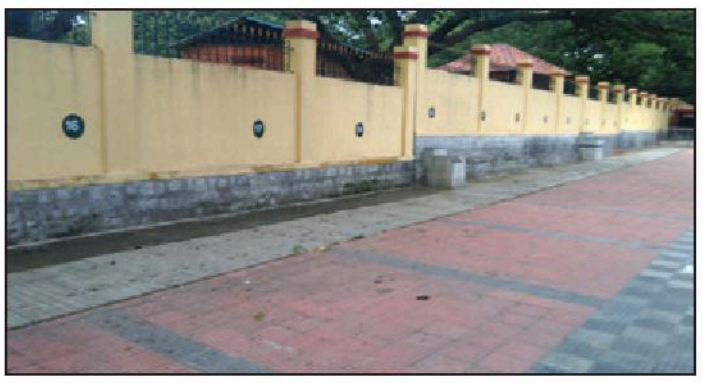
Govt. School compound on Pulikeshi Road turns public urinal

The compound of the Government School on Pulikeshi Road in Mandi Mohalla has become a public urinal. This has resulted in the place stinking causing a lot of problems to the students as well as the residents living in the surroundings. Residents have urged the authorities concerned to take action on those dirtying the place and have also requested the public to maintain cleanliness.

Eateries lane made unhygienic by unconcerned citizens



This is a designated place near Lakshmipuram School given by the civic authorities for eateries which come up in the evening. But during the day the place turns into a place for the public to answer nature's call though there is a public toilet nearby. A SOM reader, who has sent this photo, says that the place stinks in the evening and is very unhygienic. Authorities concerned are urged to look into the matter.

Garbage dump spoiling Bannimantap 'C' Layout surroundings

Garbage and household wastes are being dumped on the road in Bannimantap 'C' Layout opposite St. Philomena's College, thus spoiling the surrounding environment. Also, garbage is not being cleared regularly resulting in foul smell emanating from the garbage heap. Residents say that though complaints were given many times, the garbage is not being cleared regularly and the authorities have turned a blind eye to the problem. Authorities concerned are once again urged to get the garbage cleared on a daily basis.

Red Alert sounded in Kodagu

District likely to receive over 204.5mm rain between Thursday and Friday

The flooded Napoklu-Bhagamandala Road that has been cut off due to heavy rain. Picture right shows an earth-mover clearing a landslide near Jodupala in Kodagu on the Mysuru-Mangaluru Highway this morning.

Madikeri, Sept.5 (PS&BCT)- Just when the people of Kodagu — especially from those areas that have been devastated in the recent and last year's floods and landslides — thought that rains has given them a break, heavy rains have again started pounding the district since the last 48 hours. This rain is set to destroy the standing paddy crop and if it rains continuously, coffee crop too will be affected.

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has issued a red alert in Kodagu, predicting heavy to very heavy rains with extremely heavy rains at isolated places.

Following heavy rains in Kodagu, the outflow from Harangi Reservoir has been stepped up to 15,000 cusecs and subsequently, there is also an increased outflow from the Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam which is releasing 17,000 cusecs of water.

C.S. Patil, Director, IMD, Bengaluru, said that from Thursday over the next five days, Coastal and South Interior Karnataka would receive widespread rains, with South Interior Karnataka receiving fairly heavy rains. "The Southwest Monsoon is active right now and a low pressure area over the Bay of Bengal is causing the rains with increased wind speed," he said.

"From October 15, the North East monsoon is expected to set in which will cover South Interior Karnataka, coastal Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu and Kerala," Patil said.

Kodagu has been witnessing heavy rains since Sunday night. According to the weather forecast released by the Kodagu District Disaster Management Authority, the district is likely to receive over 204.5mm rain between Thursday and Friday.

In a press release, Kodagu Deputy Commissioner Annies Kanmani Joy said, following the alert by the IMD, the schools and colleges will remain closed on Sept.5. She also asked tourists and people not to venture to hilly region areas since there might be landslides. The DC has asked officials to be ready to meet any eventuality.

Water levels in Cauvery, Lakshmanatheertha, Kakkattupole and Konganapole have increased dramatically since the last two days and the Kodagu Administration has asked the people on river banks to move to safer places. Relief centres, if need be, will be set up.

River Cauvery continued to swell after continuous rain in Madikeri and Kushalnagar.

Kodagu recorded 46.07mm rain from Tuesday 8.30 am to Wednesday 8.30 am. According to officials, the overall rain recorded in Kodagu this year is 2,283.9mm. In the last 24 hours, Madikeri, Somwarpet and Virajpet recorded 55mm, 32.9mm and 50.5mm rain respectively.

Normal life has been affected and the rivers Cauvery and Lakshmanatheertha are in spate. People living in the regions vulnerable to calamities have been asked to move to safer locations.

Triveni Sangama in Bhagamandala is full, owing to rain in Brahmagiri region. Bhagamandala-Ayyangeri Road is submerged. In Bethri, River Cauvery is flowing above the danger level.

Obituary

Ramabai

Mysuru, Sept.5- Ramabai (77), wife of late B.G. Rajendra Kumar Singh and a resident of Vidyaranyapuram here, passed away this morning.

She leaves behind her son Surendra Kumar Singh (employee at Reid & Taylor), three daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill later this evening.

Syed Yasin

Syed Yasin (36), a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away on Tuesday at K.R. Hospital, following brief illness.

He leaves behind his parents, wife, daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Nama-e-Janaza was held on the same day after Asar prayer followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

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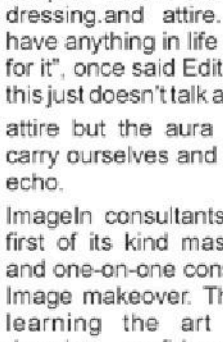

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WORD OF THE DAY

Kludge

Pronunciation: KLOOJ.
Meaning: A haphazard or makeshift solution to a problem, especially to a computer or programming problem.
Origin: The first recorded use of the word kludge is attributed to Jackson W. Granholm, who defined the word in a 1962 issue of the magazine *Datamation* as "an ill-assorted collection of poorly-matching parts, forming a distressing whole." He further explained that it was derived from the German word klug, meaning "smart" or "witty." Why Granholm included a d in his spelling is not known. What we do know is that speakers of American English have agreed to disregard it in pronunciation, making the vowel pronunciation of kludge reflective of the pronunciation of German klug (\KLOOK\ ). We can also tell you that not everyone agrees with Granholm on the "d" matter: the spelling kluge is also popularly used.
Example: "When the theatre was built in and opened in 1920, there were no concessions of any kind. Everything that we've done to accommodate modern audiences was a kludge in various ways." — Curtis McCrary in *The Tucson.*

THE ODD WORD

Kakidrosis

The medical name for smelly sweat.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

To kowtow to

Meaning: To accept the authority of another; to act in a subservient manner.
Origin: I've understood the meaning of 'to kowtow to' for as long as I can remember but it is only recently that I came to wonder how the expression originated. 'Kowtow' (and, in case you've not come across it before, kowtow is pronounced to rhyme with 'cow' + 'how') is an odd word and, for no better reason than the sound of it, I thought it might have something to do with cows. Apparently not.
'Kowtow' sounds odd to our ears because it is a Chinese word. To kowtow is to kneel and touch the ground with the forehead as an act of worship or submission. The practice first came to the attention of the English-speaking world late in the 18th century, when westerners began to visit China. The word is an Anglicised version of the Chinese 'kētóu', which derives from 'kē' (knock')+ 'tóu' (head).
The British explorer Sir John Barrow was well placed to observe kowtowing at first hand. In 1792 he was appointed as an aide to Viscount Macartney, the British ambassador in Peking. Barrow subsequently wrote Travels in China, 1804, in which he was the first to explain kowtowing to the west: The Chinese were determined they should be kept in the constant practice of the koo-too, or ceremony of genuflexion and prostration.

QUOTE BOX

Do all the good you can, for all the people you can, in all the ways you can, as long as you can. **—Hillary Clinton**

RIDDLE THIS

How many letters are there in the alphabet?

Answer: Eleven — T-h-e A-l-p-h-a-b-e-t.

SUDOKU

	1			5		6		
	8		4				5	1
5			8	1				
						9	3	
1		2		8		4		7
	3	7						
				2	4			3
3	4				5		7	
		6		7			4	

Answer to previous puzzle

5	3	7	4	8	2	6	1	9
4	8	1	9	3	6	5	2	7
9	6	2	5	1	7	8	3	4
7	4	6	2	5	8	1	9	3
3	2	9	7	6	1	4	5	8
8	1	5	3	4	9	7	6	2
1	7	8	6	9	3	2	4	5
6	9	4	8	2	5	3	7	1
2	5	3	1	7	4	9	8	6

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 ___ facto : by that very fact?
5 Very serious
9 His, hers or ___
12 Partly American boy
13 Peruvian carrot
14 Denial in Scotland?
15 A part for an actor
16 High distinction
18 Oyster's gem
20 Race-course
21 Metric weight
22 "Yes", said the sailor?
23 Aircraft Sys. Controllers
24 You in old English
27 Italian noble family
31 Royal Aeroscape, abbr.
32 ___ on : begins to be understood by?
34 A part of a circle
35 Alan ___ : Hawkeye of M*A*S*H, the famous TV comedy serial?
37 Rahu Aur __
38 Not Invented Here, acronym
39 Management deg.
41 Make a mistake or go wrong
43 __ behind: follow; lag behind?
46 SA peninsula separating Spencer Gulf from Gulf St Vincent
47 Seaport in south-western California (3,5)
50 English composer
52 It was supposed to accommodate two of every animal
53 Garden pest
54 Eggs of insects
55 Cheer
56 One of a pair of houses
57 "___ Small World" (3,1)

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	C	T	A		A	G	E	S		L	A	S
L	A	U	D		C	A	T	A	P	U	L	T
T	E	R	M		H	E	A	T	E	D	L	Y
I	N	F	I	D	E	L		A	S	H	E	
			R	O	D		E	N	T	I	R	E
S	H	E	E	T		L	S	S		A	G	E
T	O	Y	S		D	I	P		A	N	I	L
O	W	E		O	E	D		T	R	A	C	Y
A	S	T	E	R	N		F	I	R			
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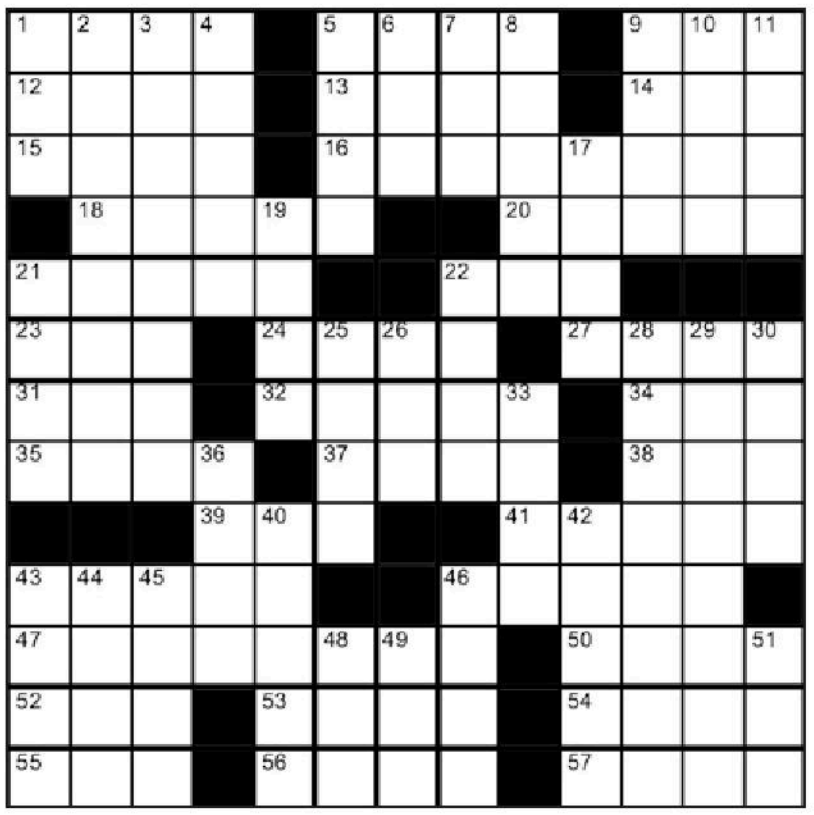
R	H	O	D	E	S	I	A		V	E	S	T
C	A	T	A	R	A	C	T		E	V	E	R
A	T	H		S	S	E	S		S	I	R	E

DOWN

1 Most commonly used comparative suffix?
2 Offer of marriage
3 Gagged or muffled
4 Large sea
5 Scottish Highlander
6 Revenue Passenger-Miles
7 Latin trio
8 Current coins and notes
9 Small hotels
10 Mexican food
11 Appear to be?
17 Fencer's blade
19 In short, no more on active duty?
21 Scarlett's home
22 Dad's sister
25 Maori war-dance
26 Be in debt
28 Ancient language of India
29 Spears having three prongs
30 Reflection of sound
33 Japanese wrestling
36 In the middle of
40 Happiness or ecstasy
42 A man from Teheran?
43 Old time ruler of Russia
44 ___ avis : the rare mythical bird?
45 Egyptian cross - "Hank" broke?
46 ___ Bear : a comic strip character?
48 Estimated life expectancy
49 A type of adhesive
51 Eur. Space Agcy



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

W AWP HWP CLWPX WPOLEVPY NQHNKL W

CSHHNCCVRP RM RJXVPWJO XWOC

TODAY'S CLUE: Y EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Food is the most primitive form of comfort.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Kurukshetra	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Punyathgittiru	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Gimmick	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Nanna Prakara	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
HINDI			
Saaho	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Fast & Furious: Hobbs & Shaw	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Saaho	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
----------	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
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Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	11.35 am, 6.25 pm
Saaho (Te)	(S-1)	3.05 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 am, 12.40 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-2)	6.35 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	4.00 pm
The Lion King (E-3D)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Sixer (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Batla House (H)	(S-2)	3.45 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.20 pm, 7.15 pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm

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Saaho (Te)	(S-2)	8.05 am, 11.30 am, 3 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.30 am, 1.55 pm 5.30 pm, 8.55 pm
Saaho (H)	(S-1)	2.20 pm, 9.35 pm
	(S-4)	9.20 am, 6.20 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	(S-1)	10.45 am, 5.55 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	(S-4)	3.30 pm, 9.55 pm
Punyathgittiru (K)	(S-4)	12.45 pm

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Saaho (Te)	8 am, 11.15 am, 2.15 pm
	2.50 pm, 6 pm, 6.25 pm
	9.30 pm, 10 pm
Saaho (H)	8.35 am, 10.30 am, 2.05 pm
	5.40 pm, 9.15 pm
Mission Mangal (H)	3.00 pm, 9.35 pm
Kurukshetra (K-3D)	10.30 am, 5.50 pm
Batla House (H)	11.50 am

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Nadaswara Concert at 8th Cross

Chinnamanur A. Vijay Karthikeyan and Idumbavanam V. Prakash Ilayaraja presenting Nadaswara Concert at 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, last evening as part of the 58th Heritage Music Festival with Ganeshotsava organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust. They are accompanied on double tavil by Nangur Dr. K.S.K. Manikandan and Idumbavanam K. Manikandan. Today at 6.45 pm, Vijay Siva from Chennai will render a vocal recital accompanied by Trivandrum Sampath on violin, Manoj Siva on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujam on ghata.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT.5)

Vanita Sadana: Krishnagiri Krishnaraya's Memorial Endowment Programme, Kumaravyasa's 'Krishna Krishne' Kaavya Vaachana by Sumukha Moudgalya and Vyaakhyana by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Vanita Sadana auditorium, Sushilabai Nagesh Rao Road, 7th Cross Road, Krishnamurthypuram, **4.30 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sapta Swara Sinchana Trust and Department of Social Welfare, Mysuru: Guru Vandana programme, KIKS Folklore Department Head Dr. Nanjaiah Honganuru inaugurates, Dr. Manjunath of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research presides, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **5 pm.**

Aradhya Mahasabha: Ganeshotsava - Puja and Prasada Viniyoga, Aradhya Mahasabha, Chamundipuram, **5.30 pm.**

SPVGMC Trust: 58th Heritage Music Festival, 'Bheeshma Senadhipatya' (Part-2) Kavya Vaachana by Padmalatha Nagesh and Vyakhyana by K.P. Manjunath, **5.30 pm;** Vocal recital by Vijay Siva from Chennai, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**

Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara, Mysuru: Rangasavyasachi Yoganna Memorial Theatre Festival and releasing of H.K. Yoganarasimha's five books, Theatre Songs by Puttanaiah and Kiragasuru Rajappa troupe, **5.30 pm;** Nadabrahma Hamsalekha releases the books, National Award winner Nadoja Belagallu Veeranna inaugurates theatre fest, theatre director H.S. Umesh presides; Staging of play 'Aduge Bhatta' by Udayabanu Natya Kala Sangha, Mysuru, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Kaliyugada Vyasa Sri Mahendranatha Gupta,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Rotary Mysore RI Dist. 3181 Zone-7: Teachers Day celebrations, AIISH Director Prof. M. Pushpavathi chief guest, Rotary Mysore President Rtn. Chetan Vishwanath presides, Rotary Datta Teachers Award, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **7 pm.**

Sri 101 Ganapati Temple Trust, Tyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla: Sri 101 Ganapati Pratishtanga 65th anniversary, Sugama Sangeetha by Choodamani and troupe, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT.6)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, discourse by Sri Swamiji, **7.30 am;** Homa, **8.30 am;** Satsang, **6.30 pm;** Kakada Aarti, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **8 pm.**

Seshadripuram Degree College: State-level Faculty Development Prog., Dr. D.S. Guru, Professor, Department of Computer Science, Manasagangothri, University of Mysore, chief guest, B.M. Parthasarathy, Hon. Treasurer, Seshadripuram Educational Trust, presides, College Seminar Hall, **10 am.**

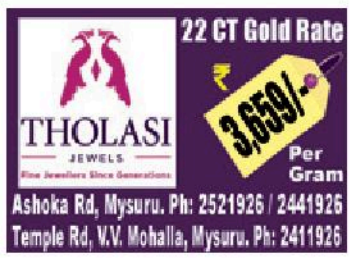
JSS Science and Technology University, SJCE: Inauguration of 2nd National Conference on 'Advanced Materials for Health, Energy and Environment' by Dr. Ganesh Sambasivam, Co-Founder and Chief Scientific Officer, Anthem Biosciences, Bengaluru, Dr. KSMS Raghava Rao, Director, CFTRI, delivers keynote address, Prof. M.H. Dhananjaya, Chief Advisor, TED, JSS MVP, guest of honour, Dr. C.G. Betsurmath, Executive Secretary, JSS MVP, presides, CS/IS Seminar Hall, Golden Jubilee Bhavan, SJCE, **10 am.**

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU): All India Open Universities Vice-Chancellors' Conference on 'Role of Open Universities in 21st Century: Issues and Challenges,' Dr. C.N. Ashwath Narayan, Deputy Chief Minister, Minister of Higher Education, IT&BT, Science and Technology and Pro-Chancellor, KSOU, inaugurates, MP Pratap Simha chief guest, UGC Joint Secretary Dr. Avichal Kapur guest of honour, KSOU VC Dr. S. Vidyashankar presides, former KSOU VC Dr. N.S. Ramegowda Chairs, Convocation Hall, KSOU premises, **11 am.**

H.V. Rajeev Sneha Balaga, Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA), Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti and Sri Kshetra Dharmasthala Grameenabhivruddhi Yogane BC Trust, Mysuru: Hasiru Mysurigagi - Laksha-Vruksha Andolana, Dr. Puttaraja Gawai Stadium, J.P. Nagar, **11 am.**

SPVGMC Trust: 58th Heritage Music Festival, 'Subhattarannu Dharmaraya Olisikondaddu' Kavya Vaachana by Suma Prasad from Bengaluru and Vyakhyana by Sudha Ratna from Bengaluru, **5.30 pm;** Tabla recital by Pradyumna Uday Karpur, **6.45 pm;** Sarod Concert by Pt. Rajeev Taranath, 8th Cross, V.V. Mohalla, **7.15 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North and Vijayakarnataka Newspaper: Teachers Day, conferring of 'Rotary Sompura Basappa Adarsha Shikshaka Prashasti,' Sri Ramakrishna Vidyashala Convenor Swami Yukteshanandaji chief guest, Rotary Mysore North President Rtn. Uday S. Kumar presides, Rotary Centre, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**



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